



**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 2813  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: CIT1270-1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lewis et al. Art Unit: 2813  
Application No.: 09/905,157 Examiner: Erik J. Kielin  
Filed: July 12, 2001 Confirmation No. 2732  
Title: ELECTRICAL PASSIVATION OF SILICON-CONTAINING  
SURFACES USING ORGANIC LAYERS

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in connection with the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2004.

The requested extension is for (2) Three Months, extending the period to October 20, 2004.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 20, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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